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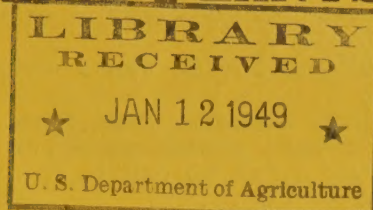
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"As ye sow - so shall ye reap!"

Are you a common dirt gardener - or do you like to "pick the flower" that someone else has grown? I do not believe there is anything more satisfying than to see the fruits of one's efforts. Imagine a world without flowers - trees - shrubs - how drab it would be! Do your part by making your own home grounds more beautiful. Try growing small plants - it will not only be a heap of fun, but the cost will be so insignificant that you will be doubly repaid.

The plants we have to offer are too small now for landscaping, but by placing them in a nursery bed and carefully nurturing them - you will be surprised at the lovely showing they will make in 2 or 3 years. The specimens of Azaleas, Pieris Japonica, flowering trees, yews and shrubs many of our customers have acquired in a few years are amazing. These plants would be quite expensive if purchased as large specimens but with a little patience and time you too can produce specimens from these baby plants we have to offer.

These plants are vividly described in Hotte's Book on Shrubs and Book on Trees at \$4.00 postpaid. We can supply both. Make good Christmas and birthday presents. All plants should be grown in a bed for one or more years before planting in permanent place.

For \$5.00 you can select \$6.00 worth of plants from this list. Prices include packing and postal charges. As we sell our plants at such low prices no order for less than \$2.00 will be accepted. No broken lots will be sold. Where order calls for 5 for 50 cts., one will not be sold for 10 cts. 5 must be ordered. 25 sold at 100 rate.

Prices per 100 are net, no discount.

Please suggest one substitute per 10 items ordered.

Owing to our careful packing with wet peat moss; the cost of Express and Parcel Post to points beyond Rocky Mountains, eliminate the profits. Therefore, please add 10% to remittances from these places.

The group containing Azaleas are very easy to handle if planted in part shade, provided either by a building or a lath screen; this should be elevated 4' to 5' on stakes to provide free circulation of air underneath. Plant in a soil mixture containing 50% good light garden loam and 50% granulated peat moss or oak leaf mould. Water well after planting and mulch with leaf mould or peat moss. Do not cultivate but pick weeds out by pulling. Do not allow ground to get dry, but do not water too much or too often, there is a happy medium. These plants will all do well in part shade and also in sun. Cut off 75% of light for first 6 weeks and then 50%.

AZALEAS AND OTHER ACID LOVING PLANTS:

"Chinese" E. H. Wilson said, speaking of Azaleas, "They are not surpassed in wealth of blossom by any class of hardy shrubs. The flowers vary enormously in size in the different species and embrace all shades of every color except blue. In many the flowers are delightfully fragrant, — small wonder the desire to possess them is so general. No class of shrubs possess greater attractions, and given certain essential conditions and provided the varieties are perfectly hardy their culture is fairly simple."

A Philadelphia collection of Azaleas and Rhododendrons is visited each year by thousands of people who marvel at the brilliant, vivid colors and profusion of bloom, which is almost unbelievable, and yet for a few dollars and a bit of patience a more extensive range of colors and varieties is available from this list.

- Azalea AMOEBA - Semi double purplish red flowers in profusion. Small evergreen leaves, turning beautiful bronze in fall - 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents
- " Alanwold Brick, vivid brick red flowers, semi evergreen, grows tall, 3-5" 3 for 50c.
- Azalea Cleopatra - large clear vivid pink flowers 2-2½" across 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents
- " Hinodegeri - brilliant red flowers, evergreen - 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Azalea Kaempferi Arensidi Hybrids - evergreen - 3-6" - 3 for 50 cents. Very large flowered, clear colors. An easy one to grow. Makes a handsome shrub.
- " KURUME HYBRIDS - Choice from cuttings - selected from clear pinks, reds and maroon shades - 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents
- " Ledifolia Alba - evergreen 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents. White flowers.
- " Othello, large maroon red flowers, semi evergreen leaves turn red in fall - 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents.

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- Azalea - Koster Hybrid Seedlings - large flowers vivid shades of pink, red and orchid 2-3" - 4 for 50 cents.
- " Poukhanensis - 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents - Purple Lilac Deciduous, single, grows easily Is A Native to Korea, is very hardy - flowers large and very profuse.
- Transplants of all Azaleas listed at \$15.00 per 100.
- Buxus-Sempervirens, American Box - dark green leaves, grows faster than English Box, 4-6" - 4 for 50 cents. \$7.50 per 100.
- Buxus, Old English Boxwood - Fine green foliage, often found on old colonial estates - Old plants are very valuable - 2-3" - 3 for 50 cents - \$7.50 per 100.
- Enkianthus Campanulata, pink shell like flowers, red stems and scarlet fall foliage - A very unusual shrub - 6-8" - 1 for 50 cents
- Ilex. Opaca, American Holly, waxy green foliage, Red Berries - 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents - \$10.00 per 100.
- Pieris Japonica, the most beautiful broad-leaved evergreen. Beautiful flowers, buds form in September, open in March with white flowers. Foliage apple green, bronze green and olive green while growing - 3-6" - 3 for 50 cents - \$15.00 per 100 - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents.
- RHODODENDRON - HYBRID-Various colors pink, orchid etc. 2-3" - 2 for 50 cents.
- " - CATAWBIENSE Large rosy purple flowers 3-4" - 2 for 50 cents.
- " - CAROLINANUM-Bright pink flowers 3-4" - 2 for 50 cents.
- " - MAXIMUM-Native Rhododendron - stands dense shade pink flowers 4-5" - 2 for 50 cents.

In winter time American gardens present a dismal, naked sight that emphasizes the general dreariness of the season. Little of the beauty of spring, summer or fall remains. Yet it is so easy to change this with a few evergreen vines, shrubs and trees and some bright berried shrubs. With an attractive evergreen background, winter seems shorter and much more pleasant and nothing is a more beautiful sight than to see them partly covered with snow.

EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS. Plant in any good soil. All should be well shaded for 2 months after planting with a lath shade or planted in part shade of a building. Mulch with either peat moss or leaf mould. Most of the following plants will make handsome specimens in three to four years.

- Abelia Grandiflora, semi evergreen with arbutus like flowers - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents - \$15.00 per 100.
- Buxus Japonica - Jap box - large apple green leaves - 3-6" - 5 for 50 cents - very hardy 6-8" - 3 for 50 cents - \$7.50 per 100.
- Cytissus Scoparius - Scotch Broom, evergreen foliage, yellow flowers - 12-18" - 3 for 50c
- Hemlock Canadenses, Native Hemlock. The first choice of all native evergreen trees, suitable for specimens or Hedges - 5-8" - 5 for 50 cents. Will grow in shade. \$6.00 per 100
- Ilex Bullata - Leaves like Boxwood - Will grow in shade - Very rare - 4-8" - 4 for 50 cents - \$7.50 per 100.
- (Japanese Holly) - small pointed glossy leaves, grows in shade, retains color in winter, makes marvelous hedge - 4-6" - 4 for 50 cents - \$7.50 per 100.
- Juniper-Depressa Plumosa (Andorra Juniper) pleasing purple in winter 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents
- Leucothoe Catesbaei-Racemes of lily of the valley like flowers. Rich bronze foliage in winter, 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents - \$10.00 per 100.
- Magnolia Glauca - semi evergreen white flowers, fragrant 2-3" across 6-8" 2 for 50 cents.
- " Grandiflora - Southern magnolia, white flowers - large evergreen leaves like rubber plant, Hardy South of Phila. - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents.
- Mandina Domestica, Heavenly bamboo, Bamboo like foliage, bright red berries, good red leaves in the fall 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents
- Pachysandra Terminalis, best evergreen ground cover for very shady spots Plant 6" apart. 5 for 50 cents - \$5.00 per 100.

The picea or spruces are most attractive evergreen trees which introduce a horizontal note into landscape and give a wonderful variety of color and shapes. Both Firs and Spruces make majestic trees, are very symmetrical and keep a good color in winter.

- Picea Engelman, soft blue needles - 3-6" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Pseudotsuga Douglasi - fine large-conifer - soft bluish foliage - 4-6" - 4 for 50 cents

Most Pines grow rapidly, some more rapidly than deciduous trees, making as much as 30 inches a year. Make good screens, backgrounds and the best possible windbreaks. With a good Pine border on the windward side, your home will seem 500 miles further south and you will be able to grow plants that are otherwise impossible. A windbreak of pines will make your home more comfortable and life more pleasant, by protecting it from the cold winds.

- Pinus Mughus, very dwarf, dark green needles - 3-4" - 3 for 50 cents.
- " Resinosa - 5-10" - 5 for 50 cents - Norway Red Pine, very dense dark green - Scotch - very fast growing - blue green foliage - very hardy - good for screens - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents -
- Pyracantha Lalandi evergreen firethorn - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents - orange red berries, Very showy.
- Skimmia Japonica, a dwarf plant with large glossy green leaves and bright red berries, which hang on a long time, 4-6" - 2 for 50 cents.
- Taxus Cuspidata - Japanese Yew, spreading form. Most permanent hedges. The fine hedges in England are Yew hedges. A Yew hedge will add thousands to the value of an estate. Bears red drupes - 4-6" - 4 for 50 cents - \$9.00 per 100.
- " Hicks - Columnar in growth - Long dark green needles - 4-6" rooted cuttings - 5 for 50 cents.
- " - Media-Browni - dark green heavy foliage - grows almost globular - 4-6" - 4 for 50 cents.

- Viburnum - Rhytidophyllum - Leather leaf Viburnum - large white flowers, red berries and leaves - 6-8" long - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents.

- Thuja Occidentalis - American Arbor Vitae - 4-8" - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100.

DECIDUOUS FLOWERING TREES - plant both trees and shrubs in any good soil. Water well after planting. Words cannot describe the beauty of these showy trees. Shade well 1st 2 months except crab apples.

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- ACER RUBRUM - native red maple red flowers in spring and scarlet foliage in fall grows fast, makes good shade tree. Grows fast - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
- ACER SACCHARUM - Sugar maple - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
- APRICOT-HARDY-BLENHEIM strain white flowers, delicious fruits - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
- ASMINA TRILOBA - PAW PAW - Edible fruits, looks like a plum and tastes like a banana - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
- APPLES, Flowering Crabs give a marvelous display of flowers, colored leaves and berries. We offer the following varieties, each one is really different - 75 cents each; 12-18".
- ARNOLD CRAB, soft pink flowers, reddish, drooping foliage.
- GLORIOSA CRAB - Red flowers.
- MOPA-large Rose pink flowers-Red fruit. EDIBLE, good for jelly.
- Scheideckeri covered with semi-double pink flowers, red fruit
- " Lemoine artistic irregular growth, with entire branches covered with pale pink flowers.
- Elyi, red foliage in spring, purple flowers, large purple fruits, Bechtels, double soft pink flowers. Gloriosa - Red flowers.
- ATROSANGUINA, red flowers, yellow fruit.
- SILVER CRAB, red flowers under side of leaves, silver like.
- Birch White - Very white bark, contrasts well with evergreens - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents - \$15.00 per 100.
- Cercis Canadensis, Red Bud Tree - rosy pink pea like flowers - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents \$5.00 per 100.
- CHESTNUT-CHINESE. Blight-proof - bears large edible nuts - 6-12" - 2 for 50 cents.
- Cladrastes Leuta, yellow wood tree - Bears racemes of white flowers - Leaves turn bright yellow in fall - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- CRATAEGUS CORDATA, Washington Hawthorne, white flowers, scarlet fruits, best Hawthorne 9-12" - 2 for 50 cents
- Dogwoods, Single white, common - 12-18" - 25 cents, good fall foliage, red fruits relished by birds - \$12.00 per 100
- FAGUS-AMERICANA-American Beech-large tree, gray smooth bark and nuts liked by birds 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- GINKGO BILOBA Maiden Hair tree, picturesque, exotic, stately. Distinct foliage shaped like maiden hair fern. Immune from insects, very desirable- 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Halesia Monticola - large tree covered with conspicuous white flowers in June - 6-12" - 2 for 50 cents
- " Tetraptera - snow white, bell shaped flowers in May. Profuse bloomer - 12-15" - 50 cents each.
- JUGLANS-NIGRA-Black Walnut Bears large edible nuts 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents
- Koelreuteria Paniculata (Golden Rain Tree) bright yellow flowers in July - Rich Golden - Brown - Fall Foliage, easy to grow - 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents
- LABURNUM VULGARE-golden chain tree, bears long racemes of golden pea like flowers- 6-9" - 2 for 50 cents.
- Liquidamber Styraciflua, sweet gum tree - Star shaped leaves which turn brilliant red in fall; also peculiar corky like fins on bark - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents
- MAGNOLIA ACUMINATA - cucumber magnolia - large leaves - greenish yellow flowers, pink fruits 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
- MAGNOLIA LILLIFLORA - makes a large shrub, bears large dark purple flowers - 12-18" - \$1.00 each
- MAGNOLIA MACROPHYLLA - bears largest leaves of any tree, flowers white fragrant - 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents.
- MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA - large pink flowers in April - 12-18" - \$1.00 each.
- MAGNOLIA SOUL NIGRA - large dark purple flowers in April - 12-18" - \$1.00 each.
- NYSSA SYLVATICA - Sour gum - brilliant red leaves in fall - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
- OAK COCCINEA - SCARLET-OAK, similar to PIN OAK, but not so pendulous - 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents - \$8.00 per 100.
- OAK-PHELLOS - willow oak, graceful willow-like foliage, orange-red in fall, an unusual and good shade tree - 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents
- QUERCUS-PALUSTRIS, PIN-OAK - makes a large graceful tree with drooping branches and cut leaves, turns red in fall - 6-9" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Oak, Red - Fast growing - Stately spreading symmetrical - Good color - 6-12" - Grows very large - 3 for 50 cents - \$8.00 per 100.
- Peach red flowering dazzling color - 12-18" - 50 cents each - Also double white and pink.
- Photinia Villosa - 12-18" (Christmas Berry) good fall color - bright orange berries - Birds like these berries in the winter. 3 for 50 cents.
- PLATANUS-OCCIDENTALIS; SYCAMORE TREE. Tall growing tree with creamy white bark, grows fast - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents.
- SOPHORA JAPONICA - Chinese Scholar tree - Bark green, flowers white - grows slowly - 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents.
- Sorrel Tree, the most brilliant red fall foliage and a profusion of white flowers in graceful racemes - a most beautiful native tree - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100
- SORBUS - AMERICANA - Mountain ash, white flowers, quantities of scarlet red fruits 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents
- TULIP POPLAR - flowers greenish-white, with orange band, yellow foliage in fall, grows 150 feet high - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents - \$9.00 per 100.
- Weeping Willow, yellow bark type, 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents - grows very rapidly.
- FLOWERING SHRUBS
- Albizzia the Silk Tree, pink pin cushion like flowers, hardy, Phila. - South - 6-9" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Almond, Flowering, pink rose like flowers - 6-12" - 2 for 50 cents
- Althea Rosea seedlings, Rose of Sharon give a variety of colors from white to deepest red - 12-18" - 5 for 50 cents - \$5.00 per 100.
- ALTHEA AMPLISSIMUS-Double red; ARDENS-Double violet; BOULE DE FEU, double red; JEANNE-D'ARC-Double White; PULCHERRIMUS Double Pink; all 3 for 50 cents \$10.00 per 100.
- ARONIA ARBUTIFOLIA - Bright red berries in fall - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.

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- BENZON AESTIVALIS** - yellow flowers in April - scarlet fruits and yellow leaves in Fall - 12-19" - 3 for 50 cents.
- BLACK ALDER** - Deciduous Holly - very bright red berries in fall, stay on all winter - 8-12" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Callicarpa Purpurea** - large quantities of bright violet fruits - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents - \$8.00 per 100.
- Calycanthus Florida Sweet Shrub**, Chocolate flowers very sweet odor - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents
- Cercis Chinensis** - Dwarf, reddish pea like flowers that almost cover bush, very showy, good clean foliage - 8-15" - 2 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100.
- COTONEASTER ZABELLI** - coral colored berries in abundance - 6-12" - 2 for 50 cents.
- " **Horizontalis** - Red berries - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents. Low, spreading evergreen.
- Cydonia Japonica** - Japanese flowering quince - Scarlet flowers in April - An old-fashioned shrub - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100.
- Deutzia Gracilis**, quantities of pure white flowers, borne on upright panicles - very compact plant - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents, a lovely old fashioned shrub - \$6.00 per 100.
- Euonymus Alatus Compacta**, corky bark, pink leaves and red fruits in fall - 8-12" - 3 for 50 cts.
- Euonymus Yeodensis** - Chinese Spindle Tree - Bears masses of bright pink berries with a red heart, very unusual - 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents
- Erechtoida Grandi Flora**, daisy-like white pearl like flowers - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents
- Forsythia Spectabilis**, new most floriferous Forsythia, rich golden yellow. Bears 100% more flowers - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100.
- " **Spring Glory**, Produces twice the number of flowers of any other Forsythia - 8-12" - 50 cents each.
- " **Primula**, profuse mass of large Pale Primrose colored flowers - 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents.
- Golden Privet** - a showy variegated form of California privet - 6-9" - 4 for 50 cents. \$6.00 per 100.
- Hydrangea Blue**, large blue flowers in summer - 6-8" - 3 for 50 cents
- HYPERICUM PROLIFICUM**, profuse yellow flowers July and August - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Kerria Japonica** - orange yellow flowers in masses, light green stems - 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents
- Kolkwitzia Amabilis** - Pink flowers in June, similar to Weigelia, but more delicate - 10-12" - 2 for 50 cents
- Lilacs, Josikai** - Blooms after other lilacs are through, with quantities of lilac-colored flowers, strangely scented - 9-12" - 2 for 50 cents
- " **PERSIAN** - bears large quantities of showy purple flowers - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- LILACS-FRENCH** - R. V. HORSTENSTEIN Red, L. BALLET - single, old rose - EMIL GENTIL - double bright cobalt blue - MONTAIGNE - double pinkish mauve - MONT-BLANC - single large beautiful white - PRES-GREVY - double blue with fine large trusses - REMUR - single good red dwarf - all French lilacs - 6-10" - 50 cents each.
- LILAC-VILLOSA** - pale pinkish flowers in June - very fragrant - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents.
- LONICERA FRAGRANTISSIMA** fragrant Honeysuckle, often blooms in March - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- LONICERA GRANDIFLORI ROSEA** - large pink flowers, May Red Berries - 12-18" 3 for 50 cents.
- LONICERA PODOCARPA MAACKI** - late Honeysuckle, small pinkish flowers, red fruit in October and November - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents.
- " **Maximowiczii Sachalin** - New triple red Honeysuckle - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- LONICERA-ZABELLI** - covered with soft deep pink flowers followed by red fruits - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- MOCK ORANGE VIRGINAL** - Large semi-double fragrant flowers in spring and a few in the fall - 8-12" 2 for 50 cents.
- Pussy Willow** - Pink catkins in early spring - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
- ROBINIA HISPIDA** - ROSE ACACIA, moss Locust, flowers RACEMES of rose pink pea-like flowers - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- RUSSIAN OLIVE**, top side of leaves greens, under side white, yellow fragrant flowers, edible yellow fruit - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
- SYMPHORICARPOS-CHENAUULT**-Pink snowberry, leaves hairy, fruit pink - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- " **RACEMOSA**-white snowberry, large white berries - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- SYMPLOCOS PANICULATA** small fragrant white flowers, turquoise-blue berries - 12-18" 2 for 50 cents
- Tamarix Amurense**, quantities of delicate pink flowers in April, feathery foliage - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- TAMARIX-HISPIDA** - pink feathery flowers in July - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
- VIBURNUM-AMERICANA** - white flowers, red fruits - 6" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Viburnum Carlesii** - very fragrant Arbutus-like light pink flowers, very rare 8-12" - 75 cents - 12-15" - \$1.00
- Viburnum Opulus** - Old-Fashioned Snowball - Large white flowers in June - 8-12" 3 for 50 cents \$9.00 per 100.
- " **Tomentosum** double file Viburnum, upright white flowers - 3-4" across, attractive leathery foliage - 6-9" - 3 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100.
- Vitex Negunda Incisa** - lilac flowers in fall, deeply cut leaves - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents
- VITEX-MACROPHYLLA** - similar to above, but flowers more compact - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents
- WEIGELIA ROSEA** - large pink honeysuckle like flowers in June - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- VINES**
- Bignonia Radicans** - showy, trumpet shaped flowers, scarlet and orange, July - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100.
- Bittersweet Jap.**, quantities of orange red fruits on irregular branches - 12-15" - 5 for 50 cents - \$5.00 per 100.
- Ivy Baltic**, better color, much hardier than English Ivy - 4-8" - 5 for 50c - \$6.00 per 100.
- Jasmine Nudiflora**, evergreen, small Forsythia like flowers in February - 8-12" - 3 for 50c Has bright green stems.
- LONICERA SEMPERVIRENS** red flowers in summer - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- VINCA MINOR** - creeping myrtle - blue flowers in spring - 5 for 50 cents - \$5.00 per 100.
- Wistaria** - purple - grows very rapidly - bears cluster of purple flowers - 9-12" - 2 for 50c